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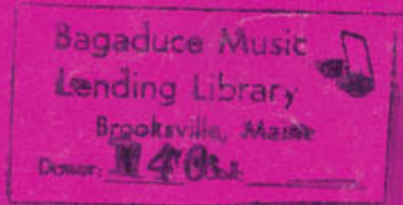
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Andante espress

Piano

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part begins with a prelude in D major, marked 'Andante espress' and 'Piano'. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with a 'Con 8--' marking. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics: 'Take thou my gift, my of-fer-ing of ros-es, Cull'd from my gar-den, Take thou my gift, and be it joy or sor-row. Think ere my ros-es, sweet with twi-light dew; If just one flow'r up-on your breast re-pos-es, fade and fall a-part; With each sweet bloom that you may scorn to-mor-row, Life shall for ev-er hold no rose but you. I send to you for joy or pain my heart.' The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with various dynamics and markings such as 'mf', 'rit.', 'f', 'p', 'cresc.', and '8'.

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Love sends a lit - tle gift of ros - es,

Breath - ing a pray'r un - to my pos - ies,

Torn from my heart as twi - light clos - es,

Ask - ing this, on - ly this,

*mf*  
One heart to grow a lit - tle ten - der,

*mf*  
Two eyes to glow with love's own splen - dour,

*ten.* *f* *dim*  
Two lips to give in sweet sur - ren - der, Just a kiss,

*ten.* *f* *dim*  
just a kiss. *D.C.* just a kiss. *rall* *mf*

*p* *D.C.* *pp* *rall* *mf*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The third system introduces a tenor line (ten.) and a piano line (p). The fourth system continues the tenor line and piano line. The fifth system concludes the piece with a first ending (1) and a second ending (2). The piano part features various dynamics including *mf*, *mf*, *ten.*, *f*, *dim*, *p*, *D.C.*, *pp*, *rall*, and *mf*. The vocal part includes lyrics and musical notation for the voice.





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